



# Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

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I am very pleased to announce that Gagetown School has been given a half time School Community Liaison position until March 30, 2014. From now until the end of the current school year the position is being shared between Renee Houlihan and Lorna Scott. These two women continue to devote their time and energy to the children attending our great school. We are very happy to have them become such an integral part of our team! And the timing couldn't have been better as we head into Heritage Fair week at the school! Tuesday should be a very exciting day and I look forward to seeing the wonderful projects created by our talented students as well as our guest presentations in the afternoon.

In addition to the Heritage Fair, the recycling team has put together some great activities for Earth Day Week, which begins on April 22. The girls are trying to raise enough money with their "Counting for Conservation" Contest, which kicks off this Monday. For \$0.50, students can estimate the number of marbles in the jar in the front display case. The closest estimation will win a fabulous prize package! All money raised will go toward the adoption of an endangered animal, which will be voted on by the entire school. They are also challenging the classes to reduce the amount of litter in their lunches and to make an art project from recycled materials. The final projects will be on display at our annual Celebration of the Arts night on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

So...lots going on as we continue to charge through April. This year has flown!

Mary Evans  
Principal

## Floor Hockey

There will be no Middle Level floor hockey on April 16<sup>th</sup> or April 23<sup>rd</sup> due to Volleyball games/practice. But there will be Grade 3-5 floor hockey on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that pick up is at 4pm.

## Grade 5

The Grade Five class will be celebrating Acadian Heritage on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. After a presentation on Acadian Culture from Mr. Francois Albert, a representative from the Centre Communautaire Sainte Anne in Fredericton, students will get the chance to cook some authentic Acadian dishes. They will be cooking Chicken Fricot, complete with dumplings, and Sugar Pie. In order to reduce waste, students are asked to bring in their own bowl and spoon. Bon Appétit!

## Heritage Fair

7:55-8:30	Students set up projects in the gymnasium, and return to classrooms
8:30-9:00	Judges' meeting
9:00-10:00	Judging of Projects – students will be called from their classes in turn to meet with the judges. The judging is closed to the public.
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Judging resumes
11:30-12:10	Lunch
12:30-1:00	OPENING CEREMONIES – All parents and community members are welcome to attend! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "O Canada"</li> <li>• Gagetown School Choir</li> <li>• Welcome to Gagetown School Mary Evans, Principal</li> <li>• Greetings from Ross Wetmore, MLA</li> <li>• "Canada Is" K-2 Classes</li> <li>• Maliseet Dancers</li> </ul>
1:00-2:00	Viewing of projects and displays. Student presenters are to remain by their projects.
2:00-2:15	Awards Ceremony/Closing Remarks
2:15-2:30	Dismantling displays
2:30-2:40	Preparation for dismissal
2:40pm	Dismissal for all grades

## Earth Day Lunch Special

Earth Day Lunch Special will take place on April 24<sup>th</sup> and we will be serving worm dogs for \$1.00 and a dirt cup for another \$1.00. The food will be in the kitchen and the money will go to a rolling composter.

Helen – Gr. 4  
Recycling Team



We have some exciting Earth Week activities coming up the week of April 22 – 26! The planning is still in the works, but here are a few highlights for the week:

Monday –	The Great Gagetown School Playground Cleanup
Tuesday –	Litterless Lunch Challenge – make your lunch today in a way that produces NO garbage! Use reusable containers instead of baggies, and only include items that do not come prepackaged!
Wednesday –	Lunch Special: Worm Dogs with Dirt Pudding
Thursday –	Grade 3-8 Environmental Movie Revolution. Grade K-2 Environmental activities, movie and popcorn at school
Friday –	Recycled Art Day!

**Drum Making**

Sixteen students took part in the drum making workshop on Friday. The drums dried over the weekend and will be displayed as part of the Heritage Fair. Gina from St. Mary’s First Nation will be returning to the school on April 26 to do presentations in the classrooms using the drums. This has been an incredible opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our children.



**Energy Drinks**

Please note that students are not to be drinking energy drinks throughout the day in classrooms. If your child brings one of these to school it must be saved until recess. Water bottles containing water are certainly allowed. We also supply 100% juice drinks and milk for students as part of our breakfast program.

**Immunization Change**

Since middle level students will be in Oromocto on April 26<sup>th</sup> the grade 7 girls will not get getting their immunization on that day. An alternate date will be chosen.

**Art Club**

Art Club will not be held this Friday since it is a teacher PD Day. There will be one more class held on April 26<sup>th</sup>. However, this class will **ONLY** be for students in grades 3-8.

**Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars**

April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Fair
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL - PD Day
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Worm Dogs & Dirt Cup
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 3-8 Movie Trip
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	No School - PD Day
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza/Garlic Fingers Day
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	No School - NBTA Branch Day
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Victoria Day
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of School

